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REGION 40 (NORTHERN TEXAS) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEXT PLANNING MEETING

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee announces that its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 27, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., at the Smith County 911 Communications District, 11325 Spur 248, Tyler, Texas.

The agenda for this meeting includes the following items:

- 1. Approve minutes of the previous meeting,
- 2. Discuss the final Regional Plan,
- 3. 4.9 GHz planning effort,
- 4. Update on Consensus Plan,
- 5. Other Business, and
- 6. Schedule location and next meeting date.

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. State and local governments and certain nongovernmental organizations that provide public safety services are eligible for licensing in the 700 MHz band. (See Section 90.523, FCC Rules for details.) All government eligibles, including Native American Tribal Governments, as well as nongovernmental eligibles should be represented at these meetings to ensure that each entity's future spectrum needs are considered in the planning process. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge

to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 40 are

encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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